

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

AUTERNINEN

International Appln. No.: PCT/IB2003/002663

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For: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 6.